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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

TRAVELL L. BRADFORD

Plaintiff,

CV-08-644

v.

ORDER APPOINTING PRO BONO
COUNSEL FOR LIMITED
PURPOSE

CLACKAMAS COUNTY, et al

Defendants.

The Court hereby appoints Meredith Weisshaar as the contact attorney for the law firm of Perkins Coie, LLP, as counsel for plaintiff. The appointment shall be pursuant to the Court's Pro Bono Representation Program, and is for the limited purpose of reviewing and investigating plaintiff's claims.

The appointed attorney / law firm has 12 days to determine if it has a conflict of interest. If it has a conflict of interest, then it must mark the appropriate box on the attached Response to Order form and file it with the Court within 12 days after the filing date of this Order. This appointment of counsel will then terminate, and the Court will appoint substitute counsel.

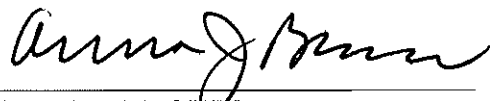
If the appointed attorney / law firm has no conflict of interest, then within 42 days after the filing date of this Order, it shall review the court file, contact plaintiff, and, as appropriate, obtain and review available discovery materials and interview key witnesses. Upon completing this review and investigation, the appointed attorney/law firm shall mark the appropriate boxes on the attached Response to Order form certifying completion of the review and investigation

and indicating whether it accepts or declines further representation of plaintiff. The court expects that representation will be accepted if plaintiff has a factual and legal basis to prevail on any claim. The appointed attorney / law firm shall either file the completed Response to Order form with the Court within 42 days after the filing date of this Order, or file a Motion for Extension of Time requesting and justifying the additional time needed to complete the review and investigation.

If the appointed attorney / law firm declines further representation of plaintiff, then it must provide plaintiff with a written explanation for declining representation. This appointment of counsel will terminate, and plaintiff will proceed *pro se* without appointed counsel.

The appointed attorney / law firm is entitled to be reimbursed by the Attorney Admission Fund for costs incurred to investigate plaintiff's claim(s) up to \$3,000.00. Reimbursable costs include copying costs, deposition costs or transcripts, travel expenses, telephone charges, electronic legal research and other costs which are not otherwise recoverable from the opposing party. To obtain reimbursement, a Motion for Reimbursement of Out-Of-Pocket Expenses must be electronically filed, together with copies of all receipts for expenditures.

DATED this 2nd day of March, 2011.


ANNA J. BROWN
United States District/Magistrate Judge